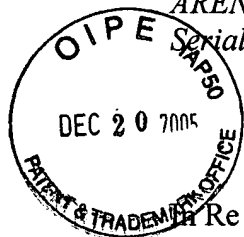


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2005, reexamination of the application is respectfully requested in the above-identified application and in light of the accompanying Petition for a Three-Month Extension of time extending the period for response from September 22, 2005 to December 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims, reflecting current amendments, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.